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March 10, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Hyun-doo SHIN, Yang-lim CHOI, Peng WU and Bangalore

MANJUNATH

PERCEPTUAL AND QUANTITATIVE IMAGE TEXTURE DESCRIPTOR

FOR BROWSING AND SEARCH

Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., THE REGENTS OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIF.

Our Ref: Q80410

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/434,150 (Confirmation No. 7238) filed May 9, 2003 of Hyun-doo SHIN, Yang-lim CHOI, Peng WU, and Bangalore MANJUNATH entitled PERCEPTUAL AND QUANTITATIVE IMAGE TEXTURE DESCRIPTOR FOR BROWSING AND SEARCH, which claims benefit of Nonprovisional Application No. 09/497,504 filed February 4, 2000, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/118,740 filed February 5, 1999.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and Abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2676.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$986.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$986.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The application is timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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